1997-CROP UPLAND COTTON

Schedule of Bark Discounts 1997-Crop Upland Cotton

	Level 1	Level 2
<points discounts="" of=""></points>		
Texas-NM-Oklahoma Bark	-185	-420
Other 1/	-435	-785

1/ Bark in locations other than TX/NM/OK. Extraneous matter, other than bark, in all locations.

Schedule of Micronaire Differences

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42, leaf 1-4; and 52, leaf 1-3.

	32 & Shorter	33 & Longer
Micronaire Reading	<points per="" pound=""></points>	
2.4 and Below	-1515	-1520
2.5 through 2.6	-1250	-1270
2.7 through 2.9	-780	-930
3.0 through 3.2	-330	-475
3.3 through 3.4	-185	-235
3.5 through 3.6	0	0
3.7 through 4.2 a/	20	25
4.3 through 4.9	0	0
5.0 through 5.2	-300	-310
5.3 and Above	-440	-515

Schedule of Premiums and Discounts for Fiber Strength 1997-Crop Upland Cotton

STRENGTH	points
18.5 - 19.4	-140
19.5 - 20.4	-125
20.5 - 21.4	-120
21.5 - 22.4	-80
22.5 - 23.4	-30
23.5 - 25.4	0
25.5 - 26.4	5
26.5 - 27.4	5
27.5 - 28.4	5
28.5 - 29.4	20
29.5 - 30.4	35
30.5 & Above	50
30.5 & Above	50

1997-CROP EXTRA LONG STAPLE "ELS" (AMERICAN PIMA) COTTON

Schedule of Loan Rates for Eligible Qualities

51, leaf 1-5; light spotted grades 12-32, leaf 1-5;

1997-Crop ELS Cotton Stored in Approved

Warehouses in all Locations. (Cents per pound, net weight micronaire 3.5 & /above 1/)

Staple Length (inches)		
		1-7/16
	1-3/8	& Longer
Grade Code	(44)	(46 & longer)
1 (01)	83.50	84.00
2 (02)	83.35	83.80
3 (03)	82.00	82.50
4 (04)	72.45	72.95
5 (05)	56.90	56.90
6 (06)	46.00	46.00

1/ A micronaire premium of 102 points (1.02 cents) per pound is reflected in the loan rates for the eligible qualities. The adj. nat'l avg. loan rate reflected in the above schedule is 80.67 cents per pound. Cotton with micronaire readings below the micronaire range "3.5 and above" will be subject to the discounts in the schedule of micronaire differences for ELS cotton which follows.

Schedule of Micronaire Differences for Eligible Qualities 1997-Crop ELS Cotton

Micronaire	
Reading	points / lb.
3.5 & Above	0
3.3 - 3.4	-255
3.0 - 3.2	-1375
3.0 - 3.2	-13/5
2.7 - 2.9	-1805